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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : OXCART Clearances for ONE Principals

REFERENCE : Memo from TCO/ONE to BSO/OSA, Dated 4 April 1963; Subject: "Request for "O" Clearances"

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1. Attached is the request from [REDACTED] TCO/ONE, for OXCART clearances for three principals of ONE: [REDACTED]

You will recall our brief discussion on this subject on the telephone the afternoon of 8 April. It was in this conversation that you requested that I forward the reference paper to you for discussion with Dr. Sherman Kent.

2. My own reaction at the moment is that while there is no doubt in my mind that ONE will sooner or later participate in estimates of Soviet reaction to OXCART, these clearances may be a little premature at this time. In summary, I would not quarrel with them in principle but would leave to you the question of the opportune moment for them to be granted. It seems that the subject of Soviet defensive military capabilities is being handled as far as today's requirements are concerned by the active participation of AD/OSI and his people.

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